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1. Information received subsequent to [REDACTED] indicates that the Arabian buyer in Bolivia, (fnn) Para, mentioned in Paragraph 2 of [REDACTED] distributed arms obtained from the Instituto Argentino Por la Promocion del Intercambio (IAPI) to Arab groups in Palestine, as well as to the Bolivian revolutionaries.

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2. IAPI, fearful of international repercussions should it attempt to sell arms directly to Arab groups in Palestine, used Bolivians as intermediaries in the sale. Vicente Leonidas Sandi, well-known Peronista senator of Arabian descent, is said also to be involved in the arms transfer.

3. [REDACTED] reports that Dr. Marcial Tamayo, former Bolivian First Secretary in Buenos Aires, and not Dr. Jose Tamayo, has been the principal intermediary in the sale.

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